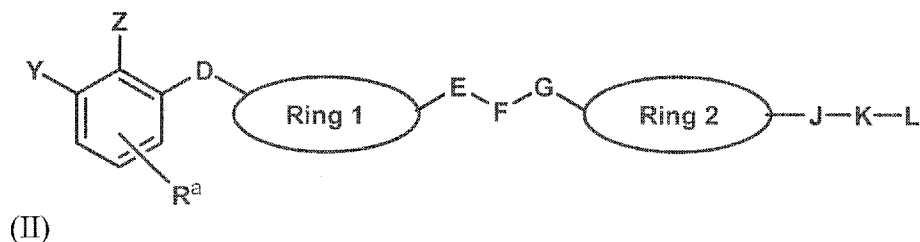
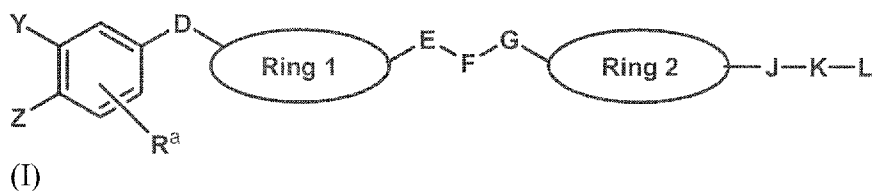


In the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

1 (Original). A compound of formula (I) or formula (II)



wherein

D is $-(CH_2)_n-$, $-C(=X)-$, $-O-$, $-S(O)_m-$, $-C(=X)N(R^e)-$, $-C(R^b)_2-$, $-C(R^b)=C(R^b)-$, $-CH(R^b)CH(R^b)-$;

E is optionally present and is $-(CH_2)_n-$, $-N(R^d)-$, $-(CH_2)_nN(R^d)-$ or $-N(R^d)(CH_2)_n-$;

F is $-C(=X)-$ or $-N(R^d)-$;

G is $-(CH_2)_n-$, $-N(R^d)-$, $-(CH_2)_nN(R^d)-$ or $-N(R^d)(CH_2)_n-$;

J is optionally present and is $-O-$, $-N(R^c)C(=X)-$, $-C(=X)N(R^c)-$, $-S(O)_m-$, $-N(R^c)S(O)_m-$, $-S(O)_mN(R^c)-$ or $-N(R^c)-$;

K is optionally present and is alkylene optionally substituted with R^b; or K is cycloalkylene, cycloalkenylene, arylene, heterocycloalkylene, heterocycloalkylene or heteroarylene, any of which is optionally substituted with R^a;

L is hydrogen, halogen, $-N(R^f)_2$, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, aryl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl or heteroaryl, any of which is optionally substituted with R^a, $-C(=X)OR^d$, $-OH$, $-OR^c$, $-C(=X)N(R^b)(R^c)$, $-S(O)_mN(R^b)(R^c)$ or $-CN$;

each R^a is the same or different and is hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, aryl, hydroxy, alkoxy, -alkoxy- $(CH_2)_nC(O)_2R^b$, -O-aryl, $-C(=X)R^c$, $-NO_2$, $-CN$, $-N(R^c)C(=X)R^c$, $-C(=X)N(R^c)_2$, $-S(O)_2N(R^c)_2$ or $-N(R^c)_2$;

each R^b is the same or different and is hydrogen or alkyl;

each R^c is the same or different and is alkyl, cycloalkyl, -alkyl-aryl, -alkyl-cycloalkyl or aryl optionally substituted with R^a ;

each R^d is the same or different and is hydrogen, alkyl or aryl optionally with R^a ;

each R^e is the same or different and is hydrogen, alkyl; or R^e is aryl or heteroaryl, either of which is optionally substituted with R^a ;

each R^f is the same or different and is hydrogen or alkyl; or R^f-N-R^f taken together form heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl or heteroaryl;

each X is the same or different and is oxygen or sulphur;

Y and Z are the same or different and are each hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, $-CN$, $-N(R^d)C(=X)R^c$, $-C(=X)N(R^c)(R^d)$, $-S(O)_m-R^c$, $-N(R^c)(R^d)S(O)_2$, $-S(O)_2N(R^c)(R^d)$, $-N(R^c)_2$, $-Si(R^c)_3$, -alkyl- $-Si(R^c)_3$, aryl optionally substituted with R^a or -O-aryl optionally substituted with R^a ;

Rings 1 and 2 are the same or different and are each arylene or heteroarylene, either of which is optionally substituted with R^a ;

each m is the same or different and is 0, 1 or 2; and

each n is the same or different and is 0, 1, 2, or 3;

with the provisos that at least one of Y and Z comprises a silicon atom and that the compound does not comprise a N-N single bond;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2 (Previously presented). The compound according to claim 1, wherein Y is $-Si(R^c)_3$, -alkyl- $-Si(R^c)_3$ or hydrogen.

3 (Previously presented). The compound according to claim 2, wherein each R^c is the same or different and is alkyl.

4 (Previously presented). The compound according to claim 1, wherein Z is hydrogen, - $Si(R^c)_3$, -alkyl- $Si(R^c)_3$, -O-aryl, halogen or alkoxy.

5 (Previously presented). The compound to claim 4, wherein each R^c is the same or different and is alkyl or phenyl.

6 (Previously presented). The compound according to claim 1, wherein R^a is alkyl, halogen or alkoxy.

7 (Previously presented). The compound according to claim 1, wherein D is -O-, -S- or - CH_2 -.

8 (Previously presented). The compound according to claim 1, wherein E is absent.

9 (Previously presented). The compound according to claim 1, wherein F is -C(O)-.

10 (Previously presented). The compound according to claim 1, wherein G is -N(R^d)-.

11 (Previously presented). The compound according to claim 10, wherein R^d is hydrogen.

12 (Previously presented). The compound according to claim 1, wherein J and K are absent, and L is hydrogen or -N(R^f)₂.

13 (Previously presented). The compound according to claim 1, wherein J is -NH-, K is alkylene and L is heterocycloalkyl.

14 (Previously presented). The compound according to claim 1, wherein Ring 1 is heteroarylene.

15 (Previously presented). The compound according to claim 14, wherein Ring 1 is furanylene.

16 (Previously presented). The compound according to claim 1, wherein Ring 1 is phenylene.

17 (Previously presented). The compound according to claim 1, wherein Ring 2 is phenylene, pyrimidylene or pyridinylene, any of which is optionally substituted.

18 (Previously presented). The compound according to claim 17, wherein Ring 2 is substituted 1, 2 or 3 times, the substituents being the same or different in each occurrence and selected from alkoxy and halogen.

19 (Previously presented). The compound according to claim 1, selected from:
5-[2-methyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-(2,6-dimethoxyphenyl)furan-2-carboxamide;
5-[2-methyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)furan-2-carboxamide;
5-[2-methyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-(2,4,6-trimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl)furan-2-carboxamide;
5-[2-methyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-(2-methylamino-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl)furan-2-carboxamide;
5-[2-methyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-{2-[3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl}furan-2-carboxamide;
5-[2-methyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-{2-[3-(*N,N*-dimethylamino)propylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl}furan-2-carboxamide;
5-[2-methyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-{2-[3-(morpholin-4-yl)propylamino]-4,6-

dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl} furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-methyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-{2-[2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl} furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-methyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-{2-[3-(1,3-imidaz-1-yl)propylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl} furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-bromo-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-(2,6-dimethoxyphenyl)furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-bromo-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-bromo-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-(2,4,6-trimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl)furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-bromo-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-(2-methylamino-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl)furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-bromo-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-{2-[3-(4-methylpiperazinyl)propylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl} furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-bromo-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-{2-[3-(*N,N*-dimethylamino)propylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl} furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-bromo-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-{2-[3-(morpholin-4-yl)propylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl} furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-bromo-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-{2-[2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl} furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-bromo-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-{2-[3-(1,3-imidaz-1-yl)propylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl} furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-methoxy-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-(2,6-dimethoxyphenyl)furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-methoxy-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-methoxy-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-(2,4,6-trimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl)furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-methoxy-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-(2-methylamino-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl)furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-methoxy-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-{2-[3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propylamino]-4,6-

dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl} furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-methoxy-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-{2-[3-(*N,N*-dimethylamino)propylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl} furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-methoxy-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-{2-[3-(morpholin-4-yl)propylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl} furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[5-(ethyl dimethylsilyl)-2-methylphenoxy]-*N*-(2,6-dimethoxyphenyl) furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[5-(ethyl dimethylsilyl)-2-methylphenoxy]-*N*-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl) furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[5-(ethyl dimethylsilyl)-2-methylphenoxy]-*N*-(2,4,6-trimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl) furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[5-(ethyl dimethylsilyl)-2-methylphenoxy]-*N*-(2-methylamino-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl) furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[5-(ethyl dimethylsilyl)-2-methylphenoxy]-*N*-{2-[3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl} furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[5-(ethyl dimethylsilyl)-2-methylphenoxy]-*N*-{2-[3-(*N,N*-dimethylamino)propylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl} furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[5-(ethyl dimethylsilyl)-2-methylphenoxy]-*N*-{2-[3-(morpholin-4-yl)propylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl} furan-2-carboxamide;

5-{5-[(2,2-dimethylpropyl)dimethylsilyl]-2-methylphenoxy}-*N*-(2,6-dimethoxyphenyl) furan-2-carboxamide;

5-{5-[(2,2-dimethylpropyl)dimethylsilyl]-2-methylphenoxy}-*N*-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl) furan-2-carboxamide;

5-{5-[(2,2-dimethylpropyl)dimethylsilyl]-2-methylphenoxy}-*N*-(2,4,6-trimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl) furan-2-carboxamide;

5-{5-[(2,2-dimethylpropyl)dimethylsilyl]-2-methylphenoxy}-*N*-(2-methylamino-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl) furan-2-carboxamide;

5-{5-[(2,2-dimethylpropyl)dimethylsilyl]-2-methylphenoxy}-*N*-{2-[3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl} furan-2-carboxamide;

5- {5-[(2,2-dimethylpropyl)dimethylsilyl]-2-methylphenoxy} -N- {2-[3-(N,N-dimethylamino)propylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl} furan-2-carboxamide;

5- {5-[(2,2-dimethylpropyl)dimethylsilyl]-2-methylphenoxy} -N- {2-[3-(morpholin-4-yl)propylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl} furan-2-carboxamide;

5- {5-[1,1-dimethyl-2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl]-2-methylphenoxy} -N-(2,6-dimethoxyphenyl)furan-2-carboxamide;

5- {5-[1,1-dimethyl-2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl]-2-methylphenoxy} -N-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)furan-2-carboxamide;

5- {5-[1,1-dimethyl-2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl]-2-methylphenoxy} -N-(2,4,6-trimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl)furan-2-carboxamide;

5- {5-[1,1-dimethyl-2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl]-2-methylphenoxy} -N-(2-methylamino-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl)furan-2-carboxamide;

5- {5-[1,1-dimethyl-2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl]-2-methylphenoxy} -N- {2-[3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl} furan-2-carboxamide;

5- {5-[1,1-dimethyl-2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl]-2-methylphenoxy} -N- {2-[3-(N,N-dimethylamino)propylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl} furan-2-carboxamide;

5- {5-[1,1-dimethyl-2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl]-2-methylphenoxy} -N- {2-[3-(morpholin-4-yl)propylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl} furan-2-carboxamide;

5- {[2-methyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl]methyl} -N-(2,6-dimethoxyphenyl)furan-2-carboxamide;

5- {[2-methyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl]methyl} -N-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)furan-2-carboxamide;

5- {[2-methyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl]methyl} -N-(2,4,6-trimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl)furan-2-carboxamide;

5- {[2-methyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl]methyl} -N-(2-methylamino-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl)furan-2-carboxamide;

5- {[2-methyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl]methyl} -N- {2-[3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl} furan-2-carboxamide;

5- {[2-methyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl]methyl-*N*-{2-[3-(*N,N*-dimethylamino)propylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl} furan-2-carboxamide;

5- {[2-methyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl]methyl-*N*-{2-[3-(morpholin-4-yl)propylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl} furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-methoxy-4-phenoxy-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenylthio]-*N*-[4,6-dimethoxy-(2-phenylamino)-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl] furan-2-carboxamide;

5-{2-methoxy-5-[(2,2-dimethylpropyl)dimethylsilyl]phenoxy}-*N*-[2-(*N-tert*-butyloxycarbonylpiperidinyl-4'-amino)-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl] furan-2-carboxamide;

5-{2-methoxy-5-[(2,2-dimethylpropyl)dimethylsilyl]phenoxy}-*N*-{2-[3-(1,3-imidaz-1-yl)propylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl} furan-2-carboxamide;

5-{[(1,1-dimethylethyl)dimethylsilyl]phenoxy}-*N*-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)benzene-3-carboxamide;

5-[2-methoxy-4-(dimethylphenylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-{2-[2-(ethylamino)ethylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl} furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[4-chloro-2-methyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-(2,4,6-trimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl) furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[4-chloro-2-methoxy-6-methyl-3-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-{2-[3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl} furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-methyl-5-(propyldimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl) furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-methyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-[2-(*N-tert*-butyloxycarbonylpiperidinyl-4'-amino)-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl] furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-methoxy-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-[2-(3-methoxycarbonylpropylamino)-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl] furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-bromo-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-{2-[2-(propylamino)ethylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl} furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-bromo-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-{2-[(2-aminoethyl)propylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl} furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-bromo-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-(2-chloro-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl)furan-2-carboxamide;

5-{2-methyl-4-[(2,2-dimethylpropyl)dimethylsilyl]phenoxy}-*N*-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)furan-2-carboxamide;

5-{2-methyl-4-[1,1-dimethyl-2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl]phenoxy}-*N*-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-methyl-4,5-bis(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-methyl-4-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-(2,6-dimethoxyphenyl)furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-methyl-4-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-methyl-4-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-(2,4,6-trimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl)furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-methyl-4-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-(2-methylamino-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl)furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-methyl-4-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-{2-[3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl}furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-methyl-4-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-{2-[3-(*N,N*-dimethylamino)propylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl}furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-methyl-4-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-{2-[3-(morpholin-4-yl)propylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl}furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-methyl-4-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-{2-[2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl}furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-methyl-4-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-{2-[3-(1,3-imidaz-1-yl)propylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl}furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-chloro-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-(2,6-dimethoxyphenyl)furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-chloro-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-chloro-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-(2,4,6-trimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl)furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-chloro-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-(2-methylamino-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl)furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-chloro-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-{2-[3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl}furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-chloro-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-{2-[3-(*N,N*-dimethylamino)propylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl}furan-2-carboxamide;

5-[2-chloro-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy]-*N*-{2-[3-(morpholin-4-yl)propylamino]-4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-pyrimidin-5-yl}furan-2-carboxamide;

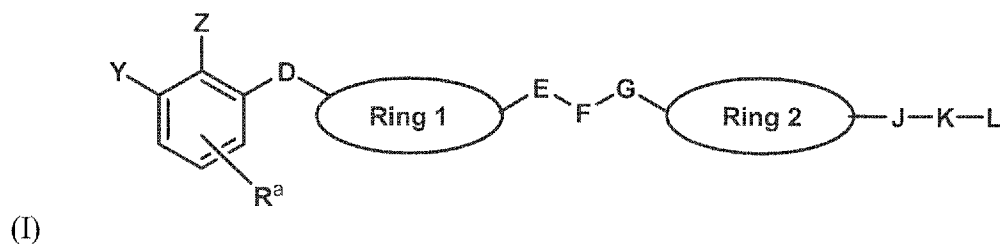
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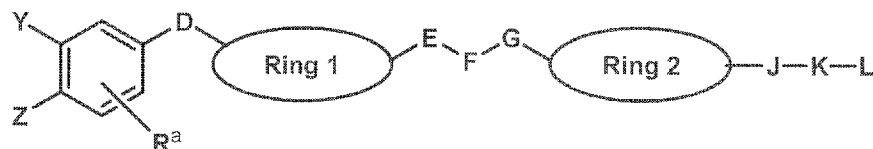
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20 (Previously presented). The compound according to claim 1, which is in the form of a single enantiomer or diastereomer or tautomer.

21 (Cancelled).

22 (Previously presented). A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula (I) or formula (II)





(II)

wherein

D is $-(CH_2)_n-$, $-C(=X)-$, $-O-$, $-S(O)_m-$, $-C(=X)N(R^c)-$, $-C(R^b)_2-$, $-C(R^b)=C(R^b)-$, $-CH(R^b)CH(R^b)-$;

E is optionally present and is $-(CH_2)_n-$, $-N(R^d)-$, $-(CH_2)_nN(R^d)-$ or $-N(R^d)(CH_2)_n-$;

F is $-C(=X)-$ or $-N(R^d)-$;

G is $-(CH_2)_n-$, $-N(R^d)-$, $-(CH_2)_nN(R^d)-$ or $-N(R^d)(CH_2)_n-$;

J is optionally present and is $-O-$, $-N(R^c)C(=X)-$, $-C(=X)N(R^c)-$, $-S(O)_m-$, $-N(R^c)S(O)_m-$, $-S(O)_mN(R^c)-$ or $-N(R^c)-$;

K is optionally present and is alkylene optionally substituted with R^b; or K is cycloalkylene, cycloalkenylene, arylene, heterocycloalkylene, heterocycloalkylene or heteroarylene, any of which is optionally substituted with R^a;

L is hydrogen, halogen, $-N(R^f)_2$, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, aryl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl or heteroaryl, any of which is optionally substituted with R^a, $-C(=X)OR^d$, $-OH$, $-OR^c$, $-C(=X)N(R^b)(R^c)$, $-S(O)_mN(R^b)(R^c)$ or $-CN$;

each R^a is the same or different and is hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, aryl, hydroxy, alkoxy, $-alkoxy-(CH_2)_nC(O)_2R^b$, $-O-aryl$, $-C(=X)R^c$, $-NO_2$, $-CN$, $-N(R^c)C(=X)R^c$, $-C(=X)N(R^c)_2$, $-S(O)_2N(R^c)_2$ or $-N(R^c)_2$;

each R^b is the same or different and is hydrogen or alkyl;

each R^c is the same or different and is alkyl, cycloalkyl, $-alkyl-aryl$, $-alkyl-cycloalkyl$ or aryl optionally substituted with R^a;

each R^d is the same or different and is hydrogen, alkyl or aryl optionally with R^a;

each R^e is the same or different and is hydrogen, alkyl; or R^c is aryl or heteroaryl, either of which is optionally substituted with R^a;

each R^f is the same or different and is hydrogen or alkyl; or R^f-N-R^f taken together form heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl or heteroaryl;

each X is the same or different and is oxygen or sulphur;

Y and Z are the same or different and are each hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, -CN, $-N(R^d)C(=X)R^c$, $-C(=X)N(R^c)(R^d)$, $-S(O)_m-R^c$, $-N(R^c)(R^d)S(O)_2$, $-S(O)_2N(R^c)(R^d)$, $-N(R^c)_2$, $-Si(R^c)_3$, $-alkyl-Si(R^c)_3$, aryl optionally substituted with R^a or -O-aryl optionally substituted with R^a ;

Rings 1 and 2 are the same or different and are each arylene or heteroarylene, either of which is optionally substituted with R^a ;

each m is the same or different and is 0, 1 or 2; and

each n is the same or different and is 0, 1, 2, or 3;

with the provisos that at least one of Y and Z comprises a silicon atom and that the compound does not comprise a N-N single bond;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof;

and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

23 – 30 (Cancelled).